# THE HISTORY OF THE OHIO TITLE BY THE OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES TITLE SERVICES



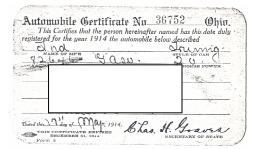




~THE HISTORY OF THE OHIO TITLE IS INFORMATION GATHERED FROM VARIOUS ARCHIVED BINDERS, LAWS, OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS AND NOTES DATED

FROM 1934 TO CURRENT.~ REVISED 4/12/2010

### ~1914~



BEFORE THE OHIO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, THE ONLY MEANS OF OWNERSHIP FOR VEHICLES WAS THE AUTOMOBILE CERTIFICATE LIKE THE ONE SHOWN FROM 1914.

### ~1925~

### SWORN STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

ON CARS PURCHASED BEFORE AUGUST 17, 1921  STATE OF OHIO, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, ss:	duly sworr
he  Street and Number Solon Road City of Bedford,  County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, is the owner of the following described motor vehicle:  Make of Car White Motor Company, Cleveland, Ohio.  Manufacturers No. 16599 Engine or Motor No. Other Numbers  License Number ; General description of body 12 Ton Truck.  Model 1911	duly sworr
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Date acquired Feb. 15th. 192 l.Place acquired Cleveland, Ohio.	
6.	
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 26th. day of December	
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### ~1934~

SECTION 6310-10 GENERAL CODE: THE CLERK OF COURTS OF EACH COUNTY SHALL CHARGE A FEE OF \$.25 FOR FILING EACH DUPLICATE BILL OF SALE.

### ~1937~



FIRST TITLE ISSUED IN OHIO \*A 1913 FORD IN VINTON COUNTY ON THE YELLOW TITLE\*

THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE LAW WAS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE APRIL 28, 1937, AS AMENDED HOUSE BILL NO. 514 AND ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND THEFTS AND FRAUDS IN THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO MOTOR VEHICLE." IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT A UNIFORM LAW BE ENACTED TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF RECORDING THE TITLES TO MOTOR VEHICLES.









### THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE OHIO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE PROVISIONS.

MARTIN L. DAVEY



JOHN JASTER, JR.
DIRECTOR
FRANK WEST

# STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COLUMBUS

November 9, 1937.

TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS OF COURT:

With reference to Amended House Bill No. 514 (Certificate of Title Law) enacted by the 92nd General Assembly of Ohio the provisions of which are effective January 1, 1938, herewith following are instructions, rules and regulations issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in compliance with the terms of this act:

### FORMS REQUIRED

- 1. Manufacturer's or Importer's Certificate.
  - 2. Application for Certificate of Title.
  - 3. Certificate of Title.
  - 4. Application for Memorandum Certificate of Title.
  - 5. Memorandum Certificate of Title.
  - 6. Application for Certified Copy of Certificate of Title.
  - 7. Certificate of Title marked "Duplicate Copy".
  - 8. Application for Certified Copy of Memorandum Certificate of Title
  - 9. Memorandum Certificate of Title marked "Duplicate Copy".
- ≥ 10. Daily Reporting Form No. 1.
- 11. Monthly Recapitulation Reporting Form No. 2.
- 12. Receipt for Notation of Lien.
- 13. Receipt for Cancellation of Lien.
- 14. Authority to Print Certificate of Title.

### APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
STATE OF OHIO.
COUNTY OF
( )
(Type or Print in Ink Name of Applicant)
(First Middle Last Name)
(Address in Full)
Presents the following Evidence of Ownerships
of Clark Doctor
of Cliffe of Official) (County) (State)
and hereby states that he is the lawful owner or purchaser of the following described motor vehicle and makes application for a Certificate of Title to same:
YEAR NO. OF CYL. MOTOR NO.
DODY TYPE
MODEL H. P.
Applicant acquired said motor vehicle by
(State now acquired said motor venicle of (State now acquired)
(Name of Previous Owner) (Address of Previous Owner)
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The following is a full statement of all liens, mortgages or encumerances on said motor vehicle: If none, state here
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FIRST MEN
Nature of Lien Amount \$
Held by
Holder's Address in Full
Record of all other liens:
Record of all other Hens:
Type Safety Glass if vehicle mfd. after Jan. 1, 1936.
If dealer, Vendor's License No
Ohio Sales or Use Tax Paid \$
(Signature of Applicant)
Ву
Title
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence thisday of
(SEAL)
My Commission Expires
1. "Assigned Mfr's Cert," "Bill of Sale," "Cert, of Title," other evidence of ownership.

### ~1939~

"I AM OF THE OPINION THAT A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MAY INSPECT AND MAKE LISTS OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE COVERING MOTOR VEHICLES FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, BUT NOT TO ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF THE RECORD OR DUTIES OF THE CLERK."

ON SEARCHES OF RECORDS AND WRITTEN REPORTS, A CHARGE OF THREE CENTS FOR EACH NAME AND/OR NUMBER OF FACTS REPORTED ON, WITH A MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$1.00.

### ~1940~

FROM OPINION 1856, A LIEN ON THE TITLE IS NOT VALID UNLESS TITLE IS ISSUED IN COUNTY OF OWNERS RESIDENCE

### ~1941~

ALL CERTIFICATES OF TITLES TO MOTOR VEHICLES MUST BE TYPED. (SECTION 6290-7)

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6290-10, GENERAL CODE, IN ORDER TO ENTITLE AN APPLICANT TO A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON SALE TO SATISFY STORAGE AND REPAIR CHARGES, SUCH CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP MUST BE BASED ON AN ORDER OF THE COURT.

### ~1943~

THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW, REGULATING TRAFFIC, SHALL INCLUDE EQUESTRIANS, HORSES HITCHED TO VEHICLE, AND LED HORSES IN THE SAME MANNER AS TO VEHICLES, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.

ON SEARCHES OF RECORDS AND WRITTEN REPORTS, THREE CENTS FOR EACH NAME, NUMBER OF FACT REPORTED ON, WITH A MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$1.00. PHOTOGRAPH COPIES OF SAID REPORT WILL COST AN ADDITIONAL \$1.00.

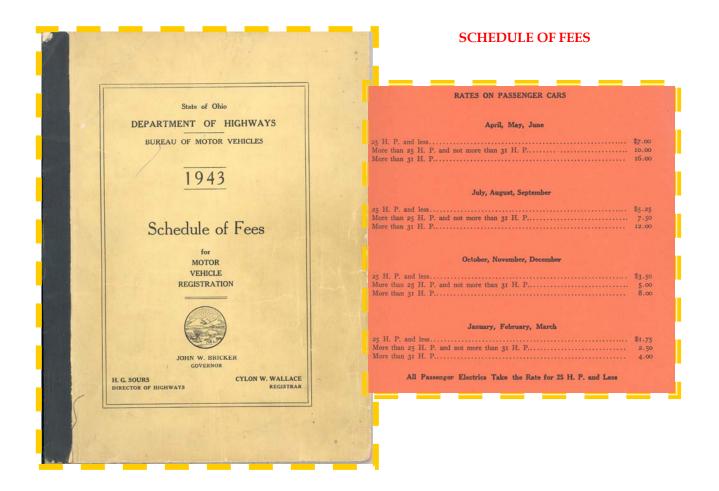
"STATE" INCLUDES THE TERRITORIES AND FEDERAL DISTRICTS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE PROVINCES OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE- THE REGISTRAR SHALL PRESCRIBE A UNIFORM METHOD OF NUMBERING CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SUCH NUMBERING SHALL BE IN SUCH MANNER THAT THE COUNTY OF ISSUANCE SHALL BE INDICATED.

ANY INDIVIDUAL, FIRM OR CORPORATION MAY OBTAIN WITHOUT CHARGE, ORAL OR WRITTEN REPORTS CONCERNING UP TO AND INCLUDING THREE TITLES IN ANY ONE DAY AND UP TO AND INCLUDING 20 TITLES IN ANY MONTH.

THE CLERKS OF COURTS SHALL ISSUE THE OHIO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN TRIPLICATE

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### ~1948~

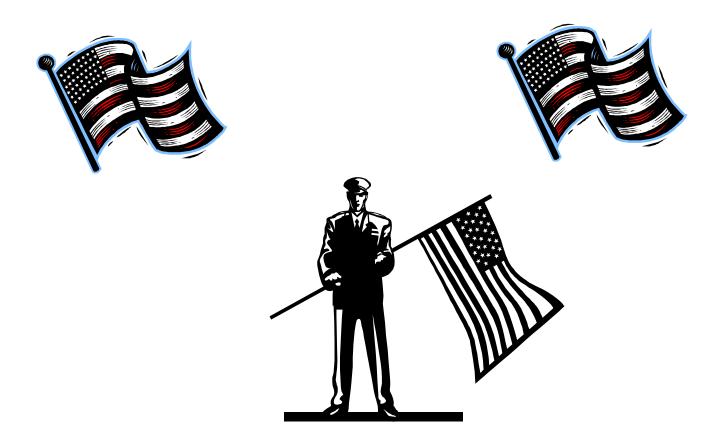
MOTOR VEHICLES MAY BE JOINTLY OWNED WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIORSHIP \*WROS\*

### ~1949~

"ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE DIVISION, COLUMBUS. OHIO."

A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FORMS, NOT AS TO SIZE BUT AS TO PRINTED MATTER THEREON. THE CERTIFICATE IS IN QUINTUPLICATE, SNAP OR TEAR OUT STYLE WITH ONE TIME CARBON AFFIXED. TITLE NUMBERS ARE 9 DIGITS.

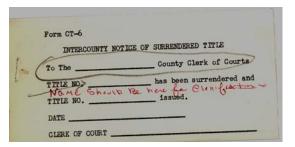
SECTION 6290-2, MOTOR VEHICLES BELONGING TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY BE LAWFULLY SOLD IN THIS STATE BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS WITHOUT DELIVERY OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE PURCHASERS THEREOF. 1945 O.A.G.



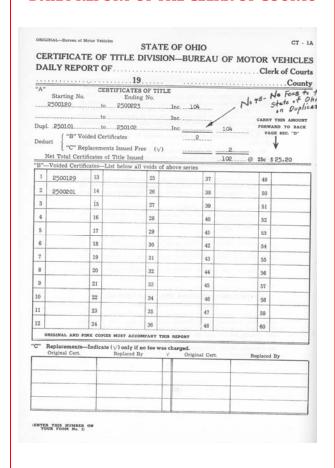
### NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL LIEN FORM



### INTERCOUNTY NOTICE OF SURRENDERED TITLE



### DAILY REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COURTS



### **OHIO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

TYPING FONT USED WAS "PICA GOTHIC TYPE" TEN PITCH



### ~1951~

### CASUAL TAX TAKES EFFECT

PER HB 473, ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1951, TRAILERS OR SEMI TRAILERS WEIGHING OVER 4,000 LBS. MUST BE TITLED UPON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

### ~1953~

KEEPERS OF GARAGE, PARKING LOTS, OR OTHER PLACES WHERE MOTOR VEHICLES OF ANY KIND ARE STORED OR LEFT FOR REPAIR OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, WHO KNOWS OR BECOMES AWARE OF THE FACT THAT ANY MOTOR VEHICLE SO STORED OR LEFT HAS UPON IT, OR IN IT, BULLET MARKS, GUNSHOT MARKS, OR MARKS OR EVIDENCE OF ANY CRIME, SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE FACTS TO THE POLICE, SHERIFF OR STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS SHALL BE SOLD BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, LICENSED AUCTIONEER AFTER GIVING A DUE NOTICE VIA ADVERTISEMENT (PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR 3 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTY).

THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL BE OBTAINED IN THE NAME OF THE PURCHASER BY THE DEALER UPON APPLICATION SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER. THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY OF SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE.

OWNER OF VEHICLE BRINGS IN TITLE WHEN VEHICLE IS DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED. THE COUNTY IS TO CANCEL THAT TITLE AND NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR. THE CLERK AND THE REGISTRAR MAY CANCEL AND DESTROY ALL CERTIFICATES OF TITLES AND ALL MEMO TITLES IN THAT CHAIN OF TITLES.

### ~1963~

TITLES FOR CAMPING TRAILER AND TRAVEL TRAILER REQUIRED

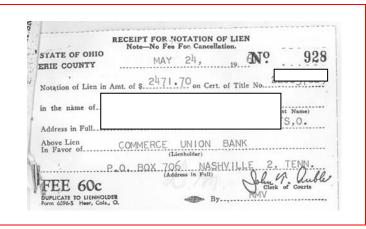
### ~1964~

THE BEGINNING OF THE MANUFACTURERS STATE OF ORIGIN TO A MOTOR VEHICLE \*MCO\*

### ~1965~

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS EVIDENCE- NO COURT IN ANY CASE AT LAW OR IN EQUITY SHALL RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT, TITLE, CLAIM, OR INTEREST OF ANY PERSON IN OR TO ANY MOTOR VEHICLE SOLD OR DISPOSED OF, OR MORTGAGED OR ENCUMBERED, UNLESS EVIDENCED BY: A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR MCO, OR IMPORTERS CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 4505.01 TO 4505.19 OF THE REVISED CODE, AND BY ADMISSION IN THE PLEADING OR STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES.

### RECEIPT FOR NOTATION OF LIEN



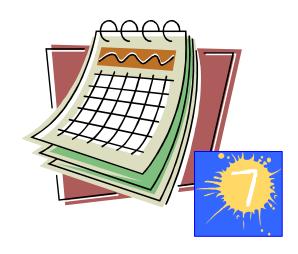
### INSPECTION LAW TAKES EFFECT ON OUT OF STATE VEHICLES

THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SHALL CHARGE A FEE OF \$3.00 FOR THE PROCESSING OF EACH PHYSICAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATE.

ON SEARCHES OF RECORDS AND WRITTEN REPORTS, .50 FOR EACH NAME, NUMBER OF FACT REPORTED ON.

UNCLAIMED VEHICLES- THE SHERIFF, UPON COMPLAINT OR ANY PERSON ADVERSELY AFFECTED MAY ORDER INTO STORAGE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH HAS BEEN LEFT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION FOR MORE THAN 72 HOURS.

THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY OF SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE.



### ~1969~

### **UNCLAIMED VEHICLES-**

THE SHERIFF, UPON COMPLAINT OR ANY PERSON ADVERSELY AFFECTED, MAY ORDER INTO STORAGE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH HAS BEEN LEFT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION FOR MORE THAN 72 HOURS. IF UNCLAIMED FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS, SECTIONS 311.31 AND 311.32 OF THE REVISED CODE STATES THAT THE VEHICLE SHALL BE JUNKED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY 311.301 OF THE REVISED CODE.

THE STORAGE FACILITY, ORDERED INTO STORAGE PURSUANT TO CODE 311.30 SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER AND OR LIENHOLDER OF THE STORAGE OF THEIR VEHICLE. IF UNCLAIMED FOR A PERIOD OF 15 DAYS, THE CUSTODIAN SHALL FILE WITH THE CLERKS OF COURTS IN THE COUNTY WHICH THEIR BUSINESS RESIDE, AN AFFIDAVIT SHOWING COMPLIANCE AND THE CLERKS SHALL ISSUE FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY LIENS, A TITLE TO THE CUSTODIAN. THEY THEN JUNK THE VEHICLE.

### **DEFAULT IN PAYMENT- REPOSSESSION**



AVERAGE STARTING SALARY
FOR THE
BMV TITLE DEPT.
WAS
\$1.13 HR.



### ~1970~

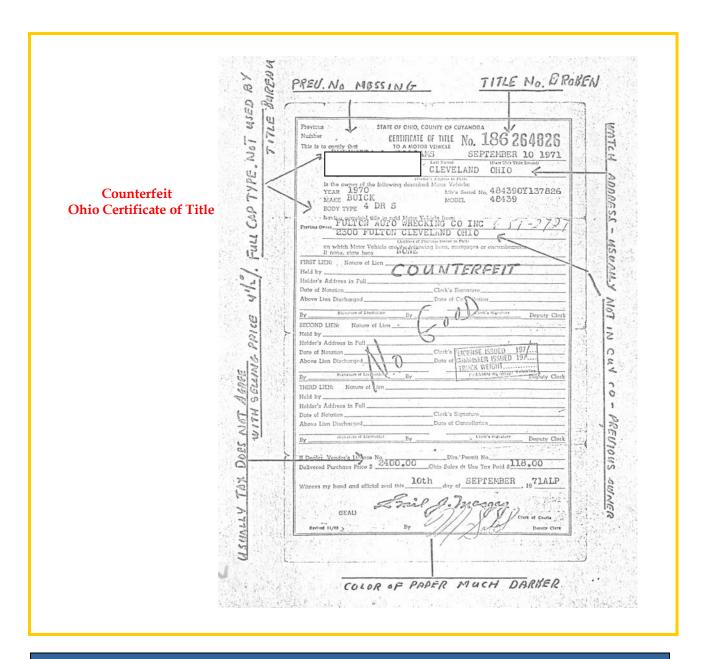
ALL COUNTY CLERKS OF COURTS WERE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COURT HOUSES IN THEIR COUNTY



### ~1971~

- 1. THE REGISTRAR SHALL RECEIVE ALL INSTRUMENTS, FROM THE CLERKS, AND FILE THEM BY OWNERS NAME (ALPHABETICALLY) AND BY MOTOR NUMBER (NUMERICAL) FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.
- 2. THE CLERK MUST USE SUFFICIENT "COMMON SENSE" IN DECIDING THAT THE FACTS IN THE APPLICATION ARE TRUE.
- 3. WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE OF MOTORS OR BODY TYPE OR WHEN THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS JUNKED, THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN QUESTION SHALL BE MARKED CANCELLED AND ORIGINAL COPY AND RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF COURTS.
- 4. THE FORMS FOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE MUST BE TYPED. ALL SPACES CONFORM TO "PICA GOTHIC TYPE" TEN PITCH. "LONG TAIL NUMERALS" ALSO ARE MORE DESIRABLE.
- 5. ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE DESTROYED BY SHREDDING OR BURNING AND ALL CLERKS SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS.
- 6. ALL WATERCRAFT WILL BE TITLED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES UNDER SB 350





### ~1972~

### SALVAGE TITLE LAW BEGAN

### ~1976~



TRUCK CAMPERS TITLED

AVERAGE BEGINNING SALARY FOR 1981, AT THE BMV TITLE DEPT. WAS \$3.00 HR.

### ~1981~

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS WERE ISSUED WITH 17 DIGITS ON.

### ~1988~



AVERAGE BEGINNING SALARY FOR 1981 AT THE BMV TITLE DEPT. WAS \$7.46 HR.

### ~1991~

IN 1991, THE BMV BEGAN TO COMPUTERIZE OHIO'S AUTO TITLES. THE NEW SYSTEM EASED THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAX ON VEHICLES AND HELPED TO DETER ODOMETER FRAUD AND VEHICLE THEFT THROUGH ENHANCED SECURITY FEATURES AND TRACKING CAPABILITIES.

### THERE ARE 57 ONE-STOP SHOP LOCATIONS STATEWIDE:

4 LOCATIONS OFFER DEPUTY REGISTRAR, TITLE, AND DRIVER EXAM SERVICES;

18 LOCATIONS OFFER DEPUTY REGISTRAR AND DRIVER EXAM SERVICES;

35 LOCATIONS OFFER DEPUTY REGISTRAR AND TITLE SERVICES.

### ~1992~



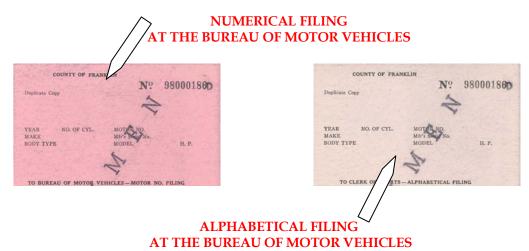
A NEW CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITH A VARIETY OF SECURITY FEATURES PREMIERED WITH THE BIRTH OF THE AUTOMATED TITLE PROCESSING SYSTEM (ATPS) ON APRIL 22, 1992. THIS BROUGHT US TO THE NEW APPEARANCE OF TITLE IN USE TODAY. IT MEETS WITH COMPLIANCE OF THE "FEDERAL TRUTH IN MILEAGE ACT "AND IT MEETS AAMVA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TITLE SECURITY. NEW ENHANCED SECURITY CERTIFICATE OF TITLES ARE ISSUED BEGINNING APRIL 22.

### ~1993~

1993 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW ATPS HELPDESK AT THE BUREAU

STARK COUNTY WAS THE LAST COUNTY TO GO ONLINE WITH ATPS

WITH THE AUTOMATION OF ONLINE TITLES, THE FUNCTIONS OF TITLE FILING IN THE OF ALPHA AND NUMERICAL SECTION OF TITLES BEGAN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING WORK DUTIES. THERE WAS NO LONGER A NEED TO FILE THE BELOW COPIES.





### ~1996~

EFFECTIVE JULY, THE BMV INFORMATION IS NOW ACCESSIBLE ON THE INTERNET.

FRANKLIN COUNTY OPENED THEIR  $1^{ST}$  BRANCH OFFICE \*MORSE RD\* FOR AUTO TITLE ISSUANCE IN 1996.

OHIO'S TITLE DEFECT RESCISSION FUND, SB 182, ENACTED IN 1996 PERMITS OHIO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO SELL, OFFER FOR SALE AND DISPLAY FOR SALE MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE A DEALER IS WAITING TO OBTAIN A TITLE TO THE VEHICLE.

### ~1997~

DRIVER'S PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT (DPPA) ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS TO "OPT-OUT" PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM BEING DISCLOSED TO INDIVIDUALS OR BULK MAIL DISTRIBUTORS. HB 353



### ~1998~



ON FEBRUARY 14 THE BMV BEGAN TO MOVE FROM 4300 KIMBERLY PARKWAY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO THE NEW OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING LOCATED AT 1970 WEST BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.



### ~1999~

TITLING OF APV'S AND OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES -STARTING JULY 1, 1999 ALL DEALER SALES OF APV'S AND OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES ARE REQUIRED TO BE TITLED IN THE PURCHASERS NAME. ANY OHIO RESIDENT THAT PURCHASES AN APV OR OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE AND INTENDS TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION TO USE THE VEHICLE ON FEDERAL, STATE OR COUNTY PARKLANDS MUST ALREADY HAVE AN OHIO TITLE PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CLERK OF COURTS TITLE OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEMON LAW "BUYBACK BILL", HB21, REQUIRES THAT THE MANUFACTURER BUYBACK THE VEHICLE, UP TO FIVE YEARS AFTER DELIVERY, IF THE PURCHASER OR LEASING COMPANY FOLLOWS THE REQUIREMENTS: THREE ATTEMPTS TO FIX THE SAME DEFECT, EIGHT ATTEMPTS TO FIX A VARIETY OF DEFECTS OR A TOTAL OF 30 DAYS IN THE DEALER'S REPAIR FACILITY. THE TITLE WILL BE BRANDED "BB".

### ~2000~

### **INTRODUCTION OF ATPSII**



EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, THE BMV NO LONGER RELEASES PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM AN INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING RECORD TO BULK MAIL DISTRIBUTORS FOR SURVEYS, MARKETING OR SOLICITATIONS IN ACCORD WITH THE FEDERAL DRIVER'S PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT (DPPA). DRIVING RECORD INFORMATION IS ONLY RELEASED IF AN INDIVIDUAL COMPLETES AND SUBMITS AN "OPT-IN" FORM TO THE BMV.

TWO STATE OPERATED CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER OFFICES (CSC) OPENED IN COLUMBUS ON JULY 1. THESE ONE-STOP SHOP FACILITIES OFFER DEPUTY REGISTRAR, TITLE, DRIVER EXAM (WRITTEN AND DRIVING), AND OTHER SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC. THE CSC OFFICES INCORPORATE COMPUTER BASED CUSTOMER TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND AUTOMATED DRIVER LICENSE KIOSK TESTING.

### ~2001~

PASSING OF SENATE BILL 59 IMPACTED THE TITLE LAWS TREMENDOUSLY.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, THE REGISTRAR CAN APPOINT CLERKS OF COURTS AS FULL AUTHORITY DEPUTY REGISTRARS IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS OF UNDER 40,000 AND ALLOWED THE APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS OF COURTS AS LIMITED AUTHORITY DEPUTY REGISTRARS IN OTHER COUNTIES.

THE OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES OFFERS FREE ONLINE VEHICLE TITLE SEARCHES THROUGH THEIR WEB SITE AT <a href="https://www.dps.state.oh.us/atps">www.dps.state.oh.us/atps</a>. TITLES CAN BE SEARCHED BY VIN OR TITLE NUMBER FOR VEHICLES FROM MARCH 1993 TO PRESENT. OR, TAKE THE VIN TO YOUR COUNTY'S TITLE BUREAU, AND FOR \$2.00 YOU CAN OBTAIN INFO REGARDING THE MILEAGE, WHETHER THE VEHICLE WAS A "LEMON" OR WAS CRASHED AND WRITTEN AS A SALVAGED VEHICLE. IF THE COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT A SPECIFIC VEHICLE, CONTACT THE OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES TITLE SECTION (614-752-7671).

### ~2002~

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (CSEA) JOINED FORCES WITH THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENCOURAGE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS. DRIVERS LICENSES WERE SUSPENDED FOR PEOPLE WHO OWED CHILD SUPPORT.

CROSS COUNTY TITLING WAS IMPLEMENTED STATEWIDE ON MARCH 4, 2002, WHICH ALLOWED OHIOANS TO PURCHASE A TITLE IN ANY OF OHIO'S 88 COUNTIES. PRIOR TO THIS, CITIZENS HAD TO GO TO THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE VEHICLE OR BOAT BUYER TO OBTAIN A TITLE. (SB59)

TRANSFER ON DEATH (HB345), ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL (SOLE OWNER ONLY) WHO HAS A TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE, WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR TO DESIGNATE

BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE TITLED VEHICLE, WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR. THIS INCLUDES ATV'S, OFF ROAD VEHICLES, MOTORHOMES AND BUILT HOMES.

SB 59 STATED IN PART THAT IT REQUIRES THAT THE DEALER SUBMIT TITLE APPLICATION, TAXES, AND EVIDENCE OF YOUR SECURED INTEREST TO THE CLERKS TITLE OFFICE WITHIN 7 DAYS.

"ASK TITLES" BEGINS ON A WEB BASED EMAIL FOR QUESTIONS ON TITLE ISSUES FOR THE PUBLIC.

FULL AUTHORITY DEPUTY REGISTRAR \*FADR\* OPENS IN VINTON AND JACKSON COUNTIES

### A BEIJING CERTIFICATE OF TITLE THAT NEEDED TO BE TRANSLATED:

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	Identifica	ition	
车架号			
Frame Number	7040539		
发动机号	971328		
Engine Number	771328		
年身号			
Body Number	_	·	
其他号			
Other Number			
车身型号	4	3	5 称
Body Type	Year		ame
CJ750	67/11	YAN	CTZE RIVE
销售商姓名/盖章		RMB16,000。 销售价	00
Seller Namc/Seal		Selling Price	
CAPITAL		BETJING	
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### ~2003~

A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WAS INITIATED, REQUIRED UNDER SB 59, OFFERED LIMITED VEHICLE REGISTRATION FUNCTIONS AT EIGHT OF OHIO'S 88 COUNTY CLERKS OF COURTS TITLE OFFICES. THE EIGHT CLERKS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE ARE REFERRED TO AS LIMITED AUTHORITY DEPUTY REGISTRARS (LADR).

ELECTRONIC LIENS AND TITLING, ENABLING LIENS TO BE FILED OR CANCELLED ELECTRONICALLY, WILL ALLOW OHIO TO ISSUE AN ELECTRONIC PAPERLESS TITLE PER SB59.

SALVAGE INSPECTION RECEIPTS ARE NO LONGER ISSUED THROUGH THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL. INSPECTION RECEIPTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL DEPUTY REGISTRAR LICENSE AGENCIES.

### ~2004~

REQUIRED A COUNTY CLERK TO ENTER INTO THE ATPS, A CHILD SUPPORT LIEN ON THE PROPERTY OF A DEFAULTING OBLIGOR, UNDER O.R.C. 3123.67

THE BMV HAS BEGUN USING THE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TITLING INFORMATION SYSTEM (NMVTIS), A DISCLOSURE AND INFORMATION DATABASE THAT LINKS STATES TOGETHER TO PREVENT THE TITLING OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND DISCLOSES ANY BRANDS ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR MOTOR VEHICLE.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES NO LONGER MAIL IN THE BMV 3701 UNCLAIMED AND ABANDONED AFFIDAVIT FOR PROCESSING. THIS IS AN AUTOMATED PROCESS WHICH SAVES THE STATE MONEY IN POSTAGE AND PROVIDES THE CUSTOMERS WITH A FASTER REPLY.

RESULT				
BENEFITS	SAVINGS PER YEAR	COST		
ELIMINATE USE OF TYPEWRITERS	STAFF REDUCTIONFOR	\$277,222.		
	PROCESSING FORMS			
INCREASE CUSTOMER SERVICE	AVERAGE COST OF	<b>\$112.806.</b>		
	POSTAGE			
STORAGE OF FORMS WITHIN DATABASE	IN PREPRINTED FORMS	\$48,048.		
	(BMV3701 & BMV3702)			
DECREASE VOLUME OF MAIL ARRIVING	TOTAL SAVING	\$438,076.		

BMV 3772 FORM BASED FROM HB 230, PERMITS THE OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH NO PHYSICAL TITLE HAS BEEN ISSUED; TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP TO A LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER WITHOUT OBTANING A PHYSICAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FIRST.

### ~2005~

TITLE PREPAID ACCOUNTS FOR VEHICLE RECORDS SEARCHES INCREASED FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.00

### ~2006~



ELECTRONIC TITLE APPLICATION- IMPLEMENTED THE ELECTRONIC TITLING PROCESS ALLOWS A DEALER WHO ELECTRONICALLY APPLIES FOR A TITLE ON BEHALF OF THEIR CUSTOMER TO PRINT A NON-NEGOTIABLE EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENT AT THE DEALERSHIP AFTER

AUTHORIZATION FROM A CLERK OF COURTS. THIS NON-NEGOTIABLE EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP IS A MEMORANDUM CERTIFICATE. TITLE DATA TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO PARTICIPATING DEALERS. SAME FEES APPLY AS WITH PHYSICAL TITLES.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 2, 2006, THE BMV AGAIN EXPANDED ITS ONLINE CUSTOMER SERVICES TO INCLUDE A FEATURE THAT ALLOWS BUSINESSES TO DOWNLOAD FORMS OFF THE INTERNET NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PREPAID ACCOUNTS. THERE ARE FOUR BMV PREPAID ACCOUNTS: THE OHIO DRIVER LICENSE ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, WHICH ALLOWS BUSINESSES THAT REGULARLY CHECK INDIVIDUAL DRIVING RECORDS; THE DRIVER LICENSE SEARCH ACCOUNT, WHICH ALLOWS BUSINESSES TO FIND A DRIVER LICENSE BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE BMV; THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION ACCOUNT, WHICH INCLUDES THE REGISTRANT'S NAME, ADDRESS, VEHICLE DESCRIPTION, REGISTRATION ISSUE AND EXPIRATION DATES, AND CURRENT STATUS OF THE REGISTRATION; AND THE VEHICLE TITLE RECORD SEARCH ACCOUNT, WHICH INCLUDES THE OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, VEHICLE DESCRIPTION, TITLE ISSUE AND EXPIRATION DATES, CURRENT STATUS OF TITLE, PREVIOUS OWNER, AND LIEN INFORMATION.

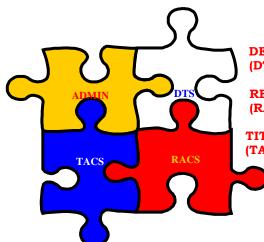
### HTTP://BMV.OHIO.GOV/FISCAL/PREPAID-ACCOUNTS.HTM

ELECTRONIC BMV 3702 UNCLAIMED AND ABANDONED AFFIDAVIT GOES IN PLACE TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SAVE TIME AS WELL AS POSTAGE FEES.

FULL AUTHORITY DEPUTY REGISTRARS (FADR) BEGAN.

### ~2007~

THE TITLE SECTION MERGED WITH THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION TO BECOME KNOWN AS THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR AND TITLE SUPPORT SERVICES (D.R.A.T.S.S.). THE D.R.A.T.S.S. SECTION CONSISTS OF:



DEPUTY REGISTRAR AND TITLE SERVICES UNIT (DTS & TITLES) (21 EMPLOYEES)

RESEARCH AND CUSTOMER SERVICE UNIT (RACS) (15 EMPLOYEES)

TITLE ADMINISTRATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE UNIT (TACS) (16 EMPLOYEES)

### ~2008~

BY AUGUST, ALL COUNTIES WERE ON BOARD WITH THE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT IMAGING SYSTEM (EDIS) FOR THE RECORD RETRIEVAL PROCESS, AND TO CREATE A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATING ENVIRONMENT.

### PRESENTLY WORKING ON ATPS III



AVERAGE STARTING PAY FOR BMV TITLE DEPT. WAS 16.35

### ~2009~

ON JULY 27, THE CONSUMER ASSISTANCE TO RECYCLE AND SAVE (CARS) PROGRAM BEGAN. THE CARS PROGRAM ATTRACTED TRADE-INS OF 677,842 VEHICLES ACROSS THE U.S. THE CARS ACT ALLOWED THE RECYCLE AND RESALE FROM THE TRADE-IN VEHICLES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ENGINE AND DRIVE TRAIN, AS THOSE WERE REQUIRED TO BE CRUSHED WITHIN 180 DAYS. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA) ESTIMATED SALVAGE YARDS/AUCTIONS TRANSACTIONS WERE \$34 TO \$85 MILLION IN TOTAL.

State	Number of Paid Transactions	Total CARS Rebate Value	Rebate Dollars per capita	Mean MSRP	Total MSRP	Sales Tax
Ohio	32,148	\$135,250,000	\$11.78	\$22,005	\$707,410,580	\$49,518,741

WORK CONTINUES ON THE ATPS III SYSTEM.

### ~2010~

IN JANUARY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS MANDATED EACH STATE TO PERFORM AN INSTANT TITLE VERIFICATION CHECK THROUGH THE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE INFORMATION SYSTEM (NMVTIS) BEFORE ISSUING TITLES, TO DETERMINE: 1) WHETHER A TITLE IS VALID, 2) WHERE THE AUTOMOBILE WAS PREVIOUSLY TITLED, 3) THE REPORTED MILEAGE, AND 4) IF THE VEHICLE IS OR HAS BEEN REPORTED AS JUNKED OR SALVAGED IN ANOTHER STATE.

ALSO, IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE TITLE UNIT BRANCHED OFF FROM THE FORMALLY KNOWS AS D.R.A.T.S.S. SECTION. THE <u>VEHICLE INFORMATION SERVICES</u> SECTION IS FORMED. IN THIS UNION THERE ARE 3 UNITS: TITLES, REGISTRATION AND OPLATES WITH A TOTAL OF 50 EMPLOYEES. THE EMPLOYEES WILL LEARN A VAST WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE WHILE BEING CROSS TRAINED WITH THEIR FELLOW UNITS. THIS CHANGE WAS MADE TO ENHANCE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION, BE IT TITLE OR REGISTRATION.

### ~MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS~

FEES							
YR.	CERT.	NOTATION	MEMO	CANCEL	CANCEL	DUP.	SALVAGE
	OF	OF		OF	OF	MEMO	TITLE
	TITLE	LIEN		LIEN	TITLE	TITLE	
1938	.75	.30	.25	.30	.30		
1943	75	30	25	15	.30		
1949	.75	.60	.25	NO FEE	.30		
1953	1.00	60	.50				
1965	1.00	60	50				
1969	1.00	1.50	1.00				
1973	1.00	1.50	1.00			50	4.00
2001	5.00	5.00	5.00			5.00	4.00
2009	15.00	15.00	5.00	NO FEE		15.00	5.00

TAXES 1943			
FOR EACH BICYCLE OR MOTORCYCLE	\$5.00		
PASSENGER CAR WITH 25 HP OR LESS	\$7.00		
CAR HAVING MORE THAN 25 HP AND LESS THAN 31 HP	10.00		
OVER 31 HP IS	16.00		
INSTRUCTIONS FOR GARAGE OWNERS TO OBTAIN AN			
ABANDONED VEHICLE TITLE (1971-1975)			
CAR MUST BE ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS			
CAR VALUE OF LESS THAN	\$200.00		
IF CAR REMAINS FOR 30 ADDITIONAL DAYS AFTER A CERTIFIED MAILING			
INSPECTION FEE			
1973- A INSPECTION FEE IS COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF COURTS FOR SALVAGE VEHICLES	\$5.00		

PROCESSES	1975	2001	2004	2007	2009
TITLE COPIES RECEIVED AND FILED (ALPHABETICAL AND NUMERICAL)	TITLES ISSUED 4,245,847	TITLES ISSUED	TITLES ISSUED 6,846,756	TITLES ISSUED 1,046,735	TITLES ISSUED 4,738,196
AFFIDAVITS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED	35,000			12,655 (MANUAL)	12,335 (MANUAL)
SURRENDERS RECEIVED	75,000			362,891	244,215
PAID RECORD SEARCHES	16,500	\$147,726	\$1,358.581	\$138,426	\$266,675
GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM TITLES		\$1,107,257	\$1,105,531		
ATPS FUND		\$10,545,160	\$10,528,811	\$9,720,104	\$8,762,751
OUT OF STATE VIN INSPECTION		\$519,222	\$538,035	\$529,220	\$656,434

## REGISTRARS OF THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

DATE	NAME TITLE		
4007 4044	Fully C.L. Parkton		
1907-1911	Fred H. Caley Registrar		
1911-1915	J.A. Shearer Registrar		
1915-1917	William H. Walker Registrar		
1917-1919	W.A. McCurdy Registrar		
1919-1923	A.G. Snow Registrar		
1923-1924	Chalmers R. Wilson Registrar		
1925-1933	Chalmers R. Wilson Commissioner		
1933-1933	J.P.Brennan Commissioner		
1933-1935	Glen M. Daily Registrar		
1935-1939	Frank West Registrar		
1939-1944	Cylon W. Wallace Registrar		
1944-1946	Frank M. Quinn Acting Registrar		
1947-1948	Edward T. Fogo Registrar		
1948-1950	Frank M. Quinn Registrar		
1950-1954	Robert E. Foley Registrar		
1954-1957	C. Ervin Nofer Acting Registrar		
1957-1959	George C. Braden Registrar		
1959-1963	Clifford W. Ayers Registrar		
1963-1963	Wayne Ward Registrar		
1963-1964	Dave Mainwaring Registrar		
1964-1966	Lou Wilsch Registrar		
1966-1971	Fred Rice Registrar		
1971-11/74	C. Donald Curry Registrar		
11/74-1/75	James A. Garry Registrar		
1975-1976	Curtis Andrews Registrar		
1976-1983	Dean L. Dollison Registrar		
1983-1991	Michael J. McCullion Registrar		
1991-1996	Mitchell J. Brown Registrar		
12/96-1/97	Franklin R. Caltrider Acting Registrar		
1997- 2/07	Franklin R. Caltrider Registrar		
2/07- 4/07	Carolyn Y. Williams Acting Registrar		
4/07-7/09	Mike Rankin Registrar		
8/09- 3/10	Carolyn Williams Acting Registrar		
3/10-1/11	Carolyn Williams Registrar		
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